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**In re application of:** Richard J. Qian

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Responsive to the Final Office Action, Paper No. 16, dated June 30, 2004, please  
amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.